



6th Annual Race Equality Week

September 8-14, 2009

'Diversity Through Sister Cities'



September 8

Mayor Loveridge will issue a proclamation declaring September 8-14, 2009 as Race Equality Week and call for reaffirmation of the Riverside Inclusive Community Statement

6:30 p.m. at City Council Chambers

September 9

Structural Racism in the 21st Century
A "Big View" forum in partnership with the Community Action Partnership for sharing thoughts, stories or experiences with structural racism

6-8 p.m. at Grier Pavilion, City Hall
Light refreshments will be provided

September 10

"Reading the Walls: The Inaba Story"
A performance by Reiko Fujii incorporating elements of the life of a Japanese-American citizen in an internment camp during World War II

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Grier Pavilion, City Hall

State of the City's Racial and Social Harmony
Speech by Mayor Loveridge

7 p.m. at Riverside Convention Center
Presented by the Riverside Opportunity Center: (951) 530-1132

September 11

"Women of Soul and Spirit"

Watercolors by Maxine Kenny.
Presentation of Sister Cities International Award for Innovation [Mexico]

6 – 8 p.m. at RCAA Gallery (3870 Lemon Street)
Light refreshments will be provided

September 12

Ramadan Iftar and Dinner

7 p.m. at Grier Pavilion, City Hall
Hosted by the Islamic Center of Riverside:
Dr. Mustafa Kuko, (951) 684-5466

September 13

"The Harada Experience"

A Riverside Japanese-American family's experience in a World War II internment camp; exhibit tours will be guided by Naomi Harada

Noon at Riverside Metropolitan Museum

California Peace Crane Project

Join Riverside Mayor Loveridge and Obuasi (Ghana) Mayor John Ackon to create origami cranes in remembrance of Japanese-Americans who were interned during World War II

2 p.m. at Riverside Metropolitan Museum

September 14

Celebration of Indian Literature

Readings by Su Acharya, Chair, IRC
Hyderabad Sister City Committee

5 – 7 p.m. at Main (Downtown)
Library Auditorium, Second Floor

All Week

"Chinese Treasures from the time of the Emperors" Exhibition
Riverside Metropolitan Museum